

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: I/C PACKAGE/THERMAL-SOLUTION RETENTION MECHANISM WITH SPRING EFFECT

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REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 16, and 26-31 have been canceled, claim 17 has been amended, and claims 32-37 have been added. As a result, claims 1, 4-15, 17-25, and 32-37 are currently pending. It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney, Andrew DeLizio at 612-371-2169 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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